IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Jun MASUDA

Confirmation No. 4453

Application No.

10/599,118

Group Art Unit: 1794

Filed:

September 20, 2006

Examiner:

Jason SAVAGE

For:

METAL MATERIAL FOR PARTS OF CASTING MACHINE,

MOLTEN ALUMINUM ALLOY-CONTACT MEMBER AND

METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 27, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.